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SUBJECT: UAE - CONDEMNATION FOR KILLING OF IRAQI  
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11. (U) The UAE Government issued a strong public condemnation on May 18 of the assassination of Izzadine Saleem, Chairman of the Iraqi Governing Council. The official news agency quoted a Ministry of Foreign Affairs source as saying that the UAE "strongly condemns the heinous assassination" of Saleem, along with several other Iraqi citizens, victims of a "vicious criminal act." The source called on Iraqis to unite against those "who are bent on destruction, disunity and blood-letting. By committing such acts, the perpetrators aim to exacerbate the situation, wreak havoc, create anarchy and thereby thwart the process of power transfer to

the Iraqi people. This vicious calculation is clearly intended to impede the restoration of security and stability to Iraq." This was the strongest public condemnation we have seen the UAEG use in reference to a terrorist attack in Iraq in the past year.

¶2. (U) Baghdad minimize considered.  
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